HR News



Open Enrollment Starts November 1st

The open enrollment period for medical, flex spending, AFLAC, and optional life insurance will begin on November 1 and end on November 30. **Keep in mind that you need to re-enroll for your Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA) every year. FSA is optional.**

No paper forms will be distributed. All forms can be found in Frontline Central, under "FORMS I CAN START". Search for OPEN ENROLLMENT and look for forms dated "2022".

It is also open enrollment for dental for anyone currently enrolled to add dependents. Employees will have the month of November to make any enrollment changes or elections to be effective on January 1, 2022.

Important Reminders:

- New 2022 RATES for Medical and Dental coverage are attached. There will be an increase to medical plans. However, dental rates are remaining the same. Every little bit counts!
- Please remember you need to **sign up for Flexible Spending** every year, during open enrollment. This is if you want EXTRA funds taken pre-tax for medical/dental expenses. The annual max per calendar year that you can elect is \$2,750** for medical/dental, and \$5,000 for dependent care. **Amounts may change once IRS releases 2022 limits. For 2022 only, your remaining balance of your 2021 FSA will roll into the new calendar year.
- 2021 Opt out payments will be paid on December 15, 2021 for the period of July-December 2021 to
 employees who provided having proof of insurance elsewhere. IRS regulations require that you recertify each calendar year. Re-certification forms for 2022 Opt Out will be sent at the beginning of
 February 2022. If you completed a 2021 form you do NOT need to certify until the 2022 forms are
 available.

Please visit our website for information on our plans.

https://www.monroe.edu/Page/3908

Benefit Resource Login

https://www.benefitresource.com/participants/

Login: Company code = bocesmon Member id = your ss#

Coverage Levels for Medical and Dental

MEDICAL:

- Single Self
- Sponsor Self & 1 person
- Family Self & spouse+ child(ren)
- Head/House Self & 2+ children

DENTAL:

- Single- Self
- Family Self & 1 or more family



AFLAC Supplemental Insurance Plans

Monroe One offers AFLAC Supplemental Insurance Plans to all employees who wish to participate. There are four plans to choose from: Short Term Disability, Sickness, Accident and Cancer policies. This benefit enhancement is provided through payroll deduction over a 10 month period. Premiums will be deducted from each paycheck.

You may sign up each year during open enrollment or within 30 days of your hire date. Open enrollment for AFLAC is now through November 30th. Once you sign up you must stay enrolled for the full year. If you were to leave BOCES within that election year, AFLAC would direct bill you at home. The plan will automatically renew each year unless you notify AFLAC otherwise. Please note any rates provided are on a per paycheck basis over 10 months.

To learn more or sign up you must contact:

Steve Platner - (585) 261-5954

or

email: stephen_platner@us.aflac.com



November is Open Enrollment time for the employee-paid whole life insurance through New York Life. You can purchase additional employee payroll deduction life insurance for yourself and your family members through New York Life. These policies are personally owned by you. If you are interested, please contact our agent directly.

NY Life is also offering an Employee's Whole Life Guaranteed Issue to all employees who have worked for Monroe One for 6 months or more and their family members.

Watch this video for more information:

https://www.brainshark.com/1/player/newyorkliferis?fb=0&r3f1=&custom=monroe1bocesv2

To learn more or sign up you must contact:

Melissa Siesto, 585-202-2202, msiesto@ft.newyorklife.com

Or to schedule an appointment online: https://calendly.com/melissasiesto/monroe1boces



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Required Notices

Please see the link below for all required notices we must share to employees. We do not have any additional information on these specific topics. Please read the notice and call the number on the notice for more information.

On our website: Monroe One > Employment > Human Resources Office > Required Notices.

monroe.edu/Page/3905

PSP/BUP/BUSS* Members ONLY – Per contract Health Savings Account for High Deductible Plans

If you are enrolled in the Signature HDHP plan you will receive a contribution into a Health Savings Account from BOCES One. This is money you will own that can be used towards qualifying medical expenses associated with having a high deductible plan. You can also elect to contribute to your HSA as a tax-free deduction from your paycheck.

If you are currently enrolled in our Signature HDHP plan, you will receive the HSA funds automatically for 2022. You also still have the option to put away additional funds. If you put away additional funds, you must complete an HSA Enrollment form. Your total election cannot exceed the Maximum Contribution Limits and includes the total amount BOCES contributes for you.

Who is eligible for an HSA? To contribute to an HSA, you must meet the following criteria:

- 1. You must be enrolled in the BOCES' Signature High Deductible Health Plan.
- 2. If you or your spouse has a Medical FSA or HRA, you may not be eligible for an HSA unless the FSA or HRA is limited to dental and vision expenses.
- 3. You cannot be enrolled in Medicare.
- 4. You cannot be claimed as a dependent on another person's taxes.

Who contributes to the HSA?

BOCES will fund the HSA starting January 1, 2022 as shown below for 2022

First Year Enrollee:

- Enrolled in Two-person, Family or Family/No Spouse \$3,000
- Enrolled in Single \$1,000

Subsequent Years:

- Enrolled in Two-person, Family or Family/No Spouse \$1,500
- Enrolled in Single \$900

Maximum HSA Contribution Limits for 2022:

- Individual/Self Coverage HSA contribution limit: \$3650
- Family Coverage HSA contribution limit: \$7300.

https://www.benefitresource.com/blog/hsa-2022-contribution-limits/

For questions, contact Tracy Birge in Human Resources at <u>tracy_birge@boces.monroe.edu</u> or 585-383-6680 *BUSS members must be Full time FTE1.0 to qualify.

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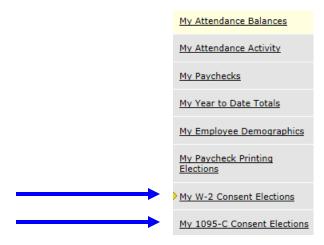


Print Your Own 2021 W-2 and 1095-C On WinCapWeb Faster than paper forms!

- These two tax forms will be available on WinCapWeb in mid-January for you to print yourselves. No more waiting for the documents to be mailed to you!
- You must elect to receive the forms electronically. You can do that today:
 - 1. Sign into WinCapWeb and go to Employee Self Service. Select **My W-2 Consent Elections** on the side menu or from the menu dropdown, read the information, enter your WinCapWeb password and click on:

Consent

2. Go to **My 1095-C Consent Elections** and follow the same procedure.



- A BOCES-wide email will be sent when the forms are ready for you to print them from WinCapWeb.
- You will not be mailed paper forms of your W-2 and 1095-C after consenting to receive it electronically. You can change your elections at any time.